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In the name of God, the most Compassionate, the most Merciful

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The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Right of Palestinian People and has the honor to transmit herewith the text of the message by H.E. Dr. Hassan Rouhani, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran, on the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People.

The Mission would be grateful if the Committee could take the appropriate measures regarding the Message.

The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Right of Palestinian People to the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Message by the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran H.E. Hassan Rouhani on the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

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The International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People is a valuable occasion to commemorate the cause of Palestine and mobilize global public opinion to confront the occupation of Palestine in order to realize the inalienable rights of the people of this territory.

The noble people of Palestine have been fighting for more than seven decades against inhuman measures and policies as well as aggression and occupation by a regime that is neither committed to any human and divine sublime values nor abides by international law, especially international humanitarian law. The people of Palestine, with the poorest facilities and inadequate support, are resisting a regime which enjoys the full and unlimited support of some powers. The powers supporting this regime are violating obvious international rules and regulations with enormity only to give credibility to this child-killer regime. However, despite the extensive efforts taken to offer legitimacy to the Zionist regime, the cause of Palestine remains increasingly live and dynamic due to the resistance of the oppressed people of this territory and the support provided by other nations and freedom seekers. The fundamental rights of the Palestinians will hopefully be realized in the near future.

The fact of the matter is that the question of Palestine is not solely Arab or Islamic in essence, but due to the virtue of its nature and multifaceted important



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dimensions, it has turned into a valuable human cause at the international level in favor of justice and righteousness and against oppression and evil.

On the other hand, the issue of Palestine as one of the main and eldest global concerns has been placed on the agenda of international organizations, including the United Nations, and is therefore an immense test for the global community. While many nations and states are working towards defending the absolute rights of the Palestinians, some powers, specifically the United States, are broadening their support for the Zionist regime. The move by the present US administration to recognize Al Quds as the capital of the Zionist regime is in clear violation of United Nations resolutions. Further, the widespread opposition of most of the states and governments is a serious protest to the unfair and one-sided approach of the United States towards the issue of Palestine. The support provided to the Zionist regime by US authorities in various bodies of the United Nations, particularly in the Security Council, and their efforts to justify or overshadow the crimes of this regime have been intensified by the present administration. Such support is offered under circumstances where the oppressed people of Gaza are under the complete siege and target of continued military strikes while their peaceful protests are suppressed in the most serious manner resulting in many deaths and injuries in recent months.

On behalf of the Iranian nation, I would like to reiterate the solidarity of the Islamic Republic of Iran with the oppressed and resilient people of Palestine and emphasize that the only practical solution to this large-scale regional crisis is to respect the legitimate demands of the people of Palestine and refer to the votes of the authentic inhabitants of Palestine, including Muslims, Jews and Christians.



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Historical reality and divine tradition suggest that continued oppression and aggression cannot deprive nations from their basic rights, especially the right to self-determination. I hope that with the invaluable resistance and steadfastness of the people of Palestine and the support of nations and freedom seekers, we can soon witness the realization of the basic rights of the people of this land, including the establishment of a Palestinian state with Al Quds as its capital.